*Tangadi and Kakke Barks Notification dated 24th April 1907.*

(1) Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Dist Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, up to the 30th May 1907, for the purchase of the exclusive privil of collecting tangadi *(cassia auriculata)* and kakke *(cassia fistula)* barks for periods no against each taluk or State Forest detailed below :—

| No. | Taluk or State Forest offered for lease | Period of lease | Remarks |
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| 1 | Hiriyur Taluk ... ... | From 1st July 1907 to end of June 1909. | The produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals is not included in the lease, but that in Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed waste and gomal lands is included in the lease of each taluk. |
| 2 | Challakere Taluk ... ... | | |
| 3 | Holalkere Taluk including Garga Kaval. | | |
| 4 | Davangere Taluk ... ... | | |
| 5 | Molakalmuru Taluk including— | | |
| | (1) Bondravi .. ... | | |
| | (2) Krishnarajapura ... | | |
| | (3) Kamarakaval ... ... | | |
| | (4) Hereadavi Forests ... | | |
| 6 | Hosdurga Taluk including Kudure Kanave State Forest. | | |
| 7 | Jagalur Taluk including Rangiandurg and Anabur State Forests... | | |
| 8 | Chitaldrug Taluk .... ... | | |
| 9 | Harihar including Malebennur State Forest. | | |
| 10 | Jogimatti State Forest ... | | |
| 11 | Nirthadi do ... ... | | |
| 12 | Jankal do ... ... | | |
| 13 | Devaragudda do ... ... | | |
| 14 | Marikanave do ... ... | | |
| 15 | Lakkihalli do ... ... | | |

(2) Tenders should specify the name of the taluk or State Forest and the price offered for each.

(3) Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 for each taluk or Forest in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke barks."

(4) The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

(5) Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed for the purpose, in the District office at Chitaldrug at 2 P.M., on the 30th May 1907, in presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

(6) The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

(6)A. Each tenderer should give his address in full in the tender itself.

(7) Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor shall credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-half of the total rental, including the earnest money already paid, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right resold.

(8) Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

(9) The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

(10) The successful tenderer or the lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right sold.

(11) The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in full in three khists in advance, on the dates mentioned below, and sufficient security must be furnished for the payment of the same. Failing to remit any of the khists on the due date, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand:—

1st khist, 30th September 1907.
2nd khist, 31st March 1908.
3rd khist, 30th September 1908.

*Further Conditions.*

(i) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under two years by his servants or sub-contractors.

(ii) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(iii) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(iv) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(v) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

(vi) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(vii) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or Plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops.

(viii) To remove out of the limit of the Chitaldrug District and before the 15th July 1907, all bark cut, collected or stored.

(ix) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 may be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner from the lessee.

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## EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF TODDY SHOPS FOR 1907-08.

*Notification No.* 3962, *dated 3rd May* 1907.

1. It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the several shops established for the purpose for one year, beginning with 1st July 1907 and ending with 30th June 1908, will be put up to public auction at upset prices by the respective Deputy Commissioners or by Revenue Assistant Commissioners or Divisional Officers of the Excise Department or other officers specially authorised by the Deputy Commissioners for the purpose, on the dates mentioned in the statement annexed, and at the respective Taluk or Sub-Taluk Kasabas, and, except as hereinafter provided, will be knocked down to the bidder offering the highest amount of rent above those prices. If the sales are not completed on the abovenamed days, they will be continued on the next following days (close holidays excepted). Should there be no bids for any shops singly, the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to group when necessary, in consultation with the Excise Divisional Officer, if present, the shops or if necessary, to reserve shops for which there may be no bids, for disposal hereafter, or to sell the said privilege in any particular case, by means of tenders or by private negotiation. The privilege in any Coffee Estate may be sold to the planter for a fixed amount not less than Rs. 12 per shop per annum. The shops in alienated villages shall be separately sold, and the amounts connected therewith shall be shown in the accounts under a distinct head. The sale in every case shall be subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and shall, *unless revised by the Government*, take effect on formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, who shall be at liberty to accept or reject any bid at his discretion without assigning reason for the same. Such formal confirmation will be necessary whether the sale be held by the Deputy Commissioner himself or by any other officer appointed by him. Should there be no bid above the upset price, the officer conducting the sale may lower the upset price at his discretion. The officer conducting the sale may, at his discretion and without assigning any reason, refuse to accept the bid of any person on the ground that he has been convicted by a criminal court of such an offence, or has been guilty of such an infringement of the terms of his license or of a contract under the Excise Regulation or Opium Act as to render him undesirable as a holder of a license, or on the ground that he is insolvent, or in order to prevent arrangements to the detriment of Government interests, or for any other valid reason.